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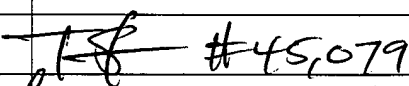
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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/542,820

Confirmation No.: 8937

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Art Unit: 2834

For: METHOD OF MOUNTING A RETAINING
RING ON AN ELECTRIC STARTER SHAFT
COMPRISING A STARTER DRIVE
ASSEMBLY AND CORRESPONDING
STARTER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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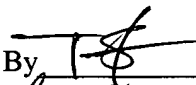
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Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17170/012001.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR04/00130 01/21/2004

Foreign Applications

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Title

Method of mounting a retaining ring on an electric starter shaft comprising a starter drive assembly and corresponding starter

Preliminary Class

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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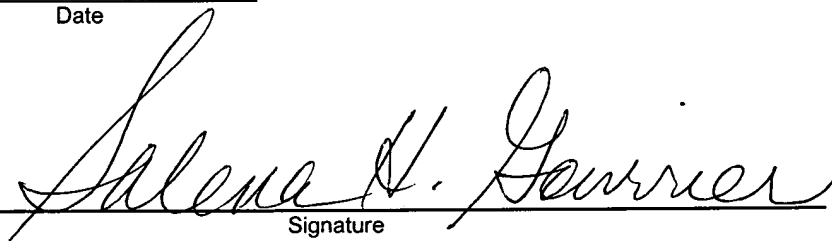
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